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Legislators Anker and Browning Honor Nancy Nowaski-Roesler



From left to right: Legislator Kate Browning, Michelle Papajohn, Nancy Nowaski-Roesler, and Legislator Sarah Anker.

RIVERHEAD, NY – On Wednesday, September 7th at the General Meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature, Legislator Sarah Anker and Legislator Kate Browning honored Nancy Nowaski-Roesler for her altruism and community service. Over the summer, Nancy organized two fundraisers that collectively raised over \$36,000 for families in need. In June, she organized a Chinese auction fundraiser which raised over \$20,000 for the Bonacasa family. Deborah Bonacasa's husband, Staff Sergeant Louis Bonacasa, was killed by terrorist bombers in Afghanistan. In July, only one month later, Nancy organized a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Brown family and raised over \$16,000 to assist them with medical bills after suffering serious injuries in a car accident.

"Nancy truly embodies the spirit of generosity and selflessness. She has gone above and beyond to help those in need and I am honored to recognize her hard work and dedication to the community," said Legislator Anker.

"Nancy is an incredibly giving and generous person that has done so much to help her fellow residents in need," stated Legislator Browning. "I was proud to join Legislator Anker in recognizing her service to her community and neighbors."

Nancy has been a lifetime resident of the Longwood community and has a long history of community service. She has been active with the Ridge Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Ridge Civic Association, church committees, Longwood PTA, Longwood Veterans Memorial Committee, and the Longwood Victory Garden. For more information, please call Legislator Anker's office at 631-854-1600.